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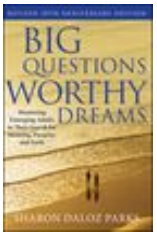
New Books: Arts & Architecture

*Positioning for Architecture and Design Firms*by Jack Reigle published by Wiley in 2011. Survival has been the word for recent times, and the harshness of the situation for most firms cannot be overstated. But many firms are beginning to find their footing. With combination of bold decisions, practical expectations, and a belief that they can turn this phase into an opportunity, many firms are moving head with new plans, strategies, and programs. This account comes at a time when the world is still lurching from a fairly violent shock. This book explains why the aftershocks of the Great Recession are likely to linger, and what you can do about it; how the coming generational shift will change the design business; what positioning is, and how it needs to be developed to support and implement your strategic vision; how you firm can establish a robust identity and operating model, and much more. Jack Reigle is author and veteran of the design industry with more that two decades of experience, he is a president of SPARKS.

*Contemporary Art in Eastern Europe*published by Black Dog Publishing in 2010. The title and map within propose a geographically defined area. However, to define this region by borders is a difficult task. This book features a broad of artists, working in various disciplines, from painting to video art. Reaching beyond the region's recent history, this account engages in discussion on a subject that has remained largely undocumented. Fully illustrated profiles showcasing more than 50 of the region's leading artists have been arranged by medium and style. It is an insightful examination into the styles, perceptions and culture of this region and its art.

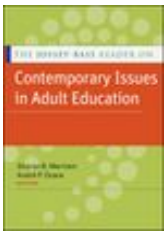
*Photographing Architecture: Lighting, Composition, Postproduction, and Marketing Techniques*by John Siskin published by Amherst Media in 2011. Architectural photography is typically client-driven. To do the job effectively, you must master the technical and artistic aspects of the job, learning how to select and use the appropriate tools, solving problems, and fine-tuning the image. This beautifully illustrated book offers a comprehensive approach to the profession of architectural photography, showing how to attract and work with clients, then delivering high quality images that will ensure repeat business. You will learn about planning for the shot, with tips for analyzing the subject, choosing the right shooting angle, and working with the existing light; selecting the right cameras, lenses, and lighting equipment for architectural photography; positioning the camera to eliminate keystoning; balancing mixed light sources for accuracy in color rendition; and much more. John Siskin in the author and fine art and commercial photographer who often works with landscape and architectural images. He widely exhibited his photographs, his work appeared in a number of magazines.

Jossey-Bass on Adult Education



*Big Questions Worthy Dreams: Mentoring Emerging Adults in Their Search for Meaning, Purpose, and Faith*by Sharon Daloz Parks published by Jossey-Bass in 2011. This book is intended to inform and inspire renewed commitment to the practice of mentoring and to invite reconsideration of some of the institutional and cultural patterns that affect emerging adults. This account draws on 40 years of teaching, counseling, research, and study wit young adults in college, university, and professional school contexts and in workplace and other settings. This revised edition focuses on critical features of human

development, transformation and thinking, it is written for faculty and administrators in higher and professional education, supervisors, community leaders, and parents. Sharon Daloz Parks is principal of Leadership for the New Commons and is a senior fellow at the Whidbey Institute.



*The Jossey-Bass Reader on Contemporary Issues in Adult Education*by Sharan B. Merriam (editors) published by Jossey-Bass in 2011. On the one hand, adult education programs are everywhere. On another hand, adult education as a professional field of practice is nearly invisible, with many educators of adults unaware that they are part of a larger enterprise. This paradox also encompasses adult learners themselves. This account divided into five parts, each of these parts introduces each of the selections in mode detail so that readers will have an idea of what to expect as they engage in the readings. With contributions from leading experts in the field, this book collects the best previously published literature on issues and trends affecting adult education today. Chapters delve into a wide range of compelling topics such as diversity and marginalization, human resource development, ethical issues, the meaning and role of emotions, social justice, democracy, and activism, and more. Sharan B. Merriam is professor emeritus of adult education and qualitative research at the University of Georgia. Andre P. Grace is a professor in educational policy studies and director of the Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services in the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

New Books From Westview

Global Environmental Politics(5 ed) by Pamela S. Chasek, David L. Downiw, and Janet Welsh Brown published by Westview in 2011. This book is an important contribution to the study of global environmental politics. This updated edition includes new material on the latest international environmental regimes, the environmental challenges of the trade and globalization, climate change, and the grow in role of the environment in global security. If you wish to understand the current state of the field and to make informed decisions abut which policies might best safeguard our environment, this book is for you. It has provided an up-to-date and unbiased introduction to the world's most pressing environmental issues. Pamela Chasek is associate professor of political science and director of the international studies program at Manhattan College. David L. Downie is director of environmental studies and associate professor of political science at Fairfield University. Janet Welsh Brown is a former policy analyst at the World Resources Institute. She has taught a variety of courses in international relations and environmental politics at the University of Washington.

Global Gender Issues in the New Millennium(3rd ed) published by Westview in 2011. Not long ago, gender was not considered a legitimate category of analysis for the study of world politics. Today, gender analysis constitutes an accepted and burgeoning part of international relations inquiry and a significant international policy tool. Gender inquiry in I began with the question: "Where are the women? in international affairs, as they appeared absent in typical accounts of the rise of great powers, their leaders, their weaponsries, and their wars, as well as dominant theories about the nature of and interactions among states and their economies. This account introduces readers to the gendered divisions of the world politics today and reveals the power of gender as a meta-lens that keeps gender, race, class, sexual, and national divisions in place, despite limited advances of some women and men on the world political stage. V. Spike Peterson is a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Arizona. Anne Sisson Runyan is a professor in and former head of the Department of Women's, gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Cincinnati..

Fair Vote for Russia

On December 10th, 2011 a global action of solidarity FAIR VOTE FOR RUSSIA will show support for sister protests in Moscow and St. Petersburg, which are expected to gather over 30,000 participants and are part of a series of protests taking place in 80 cities in Russia, as well as in New York, London, Berlin, Paris, Oslo, Tokyo, Seoul, Toronto, San Francisco, Washington, Montreal, Bergen, Dublin, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Kharkiv, Kiev, Lyon, Prague, Rome, Stockholm, Bern, Vancouver, Munich and over 50 other cities all over the globe.

Fair Vote for Russia protest in New York will take place at 12 pm on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at Consulate General of the Russian Federation, 9 East 91th Street, New York. Hundreds of Russian and non-Russian citizens will come together to show their solidarity and support to millions of people, whose votes were stolen during the recent elections, and to the hundreds of those arrested during the protests on December 5th and 6th,2011.

From John Hopkins University Press

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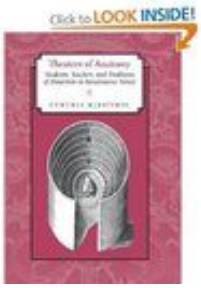
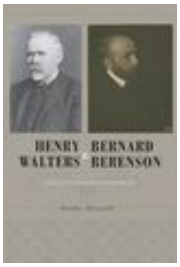
*Outdoor Sculpture in the Baltimore: A Historical Guide to Public Art in the Monumental City*by Cindy Kelly published by the John Hopkins University Press in 2011. This book is divided into 18 walking and driving tours. It includes 246 entries, some of entries include multiple pieces of sculpture. The tours begin in the Inner Harbor, move to north up Charles street, and then span out east, west, and south. In the essay to each sculpture, author tries to relate the provenance to all the stories associated with that particular piece throughout its history. Information for the essays comes from earlier guides. Cindy Kelly is the former director of the Historic Houses of the Johns Hopkins University, she now divides her time between Baltimore and New York.

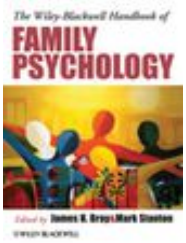


*Theaters of Anatomy: Students, Teachers, and Traditions of Dissection in Renaissance Venice*by Cynthia Klestinec published by John Hopkins University Press in 2011. This account tells a story about the history of anatomy, one concerned with the role of the anatomical theater, with the relationship between teachers and students. The features reveal the conflicted and contested importance of seeing anatomy. Each chapter examines the relationship between the public and private traditions of anatomy and the activities, concerns, and experiences of medical students. This book focuses on the post-Vesalian era. Cynthia Klestinec is an assistant professor of English at Miami University.

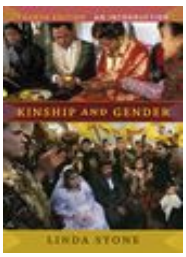


*Henry Walters & Bernard Berenson : Collector & Connoisseur*by Stanley Mazaroff published John Hopkins University Press in 2010. When Walters opened his Italianate museum in 1909, it was labeled as America's "Great Temple of Art". With more than 500 Italian paintings, including self-portraits purportedly by Raphael and Michelangelo, Walter's collection was compared favorably with the great collections in London, Paris, and Berlin. By 1912, Walters had become Berenson's most active client, their business alliance wrapped in a personal relationship. This relationship soon became strained and was finally severed by a confluence of broken promises, inattention, deceit. This book is based on correspondence and other archival document recently found at the Walter's Art Museum and the Villa I Tatti in Florence. Stanley Mazaroff is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Museum.

Books on Family, Gender, and Mentoring

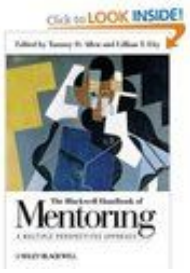


*Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Family Psychology*by James H. Bray & Mark Stanton (editors) was published in 2011 by Wiley-BlackWell. This book is a result of many years of study, teaching, and clinical practice in understanding and helping families and couples. Family psychology has a growing number of doctoral and post-doctoral training programs. The specialty of family psychology is distinctive because it is founded on system theory and a system epistemology is evident in the origins and evolution of the specialty.*Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Family Psychology*provides an overview and begins with coverage of the field's theoretical and epistemological underpinnings, the text proceeds to recount relevant scientificmethods, clinical models and methods, and other topics. This account helps to establish a scientific basis for interventions and detail competencies, it is an invaluable source for professionals who provide family-related psychological services. James H. Bray is an Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. Mark Stanton is Professor of Psychology and Dean of the School of Behavioral and Applied Science at Azusa Pacific University, California. He is a pioneer in collaborative family healthcare and primary care psychology and was President of the Society of Family Psychology of the American Psychological Association in 2005.



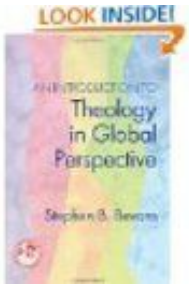
Kingship and Gender(4th ed) by Linda Stone published by Westview in 2011. Thia account is designed for undergraduate courses in kingship, gender, or both. It provides a basic information-introduction to anthropological kingship, and includes fourteen ethnographic case studies to give students a better sense of the intricate interconnections between kingship and gender among a variety of cultural groups. Women and men today are raising new questions about gender identity and status. As a field of study, gender refers not only to people's understanding of the categories male and female but also ways in which these understanding are interwoven with other dimensions of social and cultural life. In this essential account, the topic of kingship comes alive, linking to gender issues, it is the product of years of teaching.

This new edition features a new chapter that reveals how kingship structures and related gender roles underlie many social problems. Linda Stone is professor emeritus of anthropology at Washington State University.



*The Blackwell Handbook of Mentoring : A Multiple Perspectives Approach*by Tammy D. Allen and Lillian T. Eby (editors) published by Wiley-Blackwell in 2011. Interest in mentoring as a means to foster individual growth and development continues to flourish among researchers, policymakers, educators, practitioners. This book provides up-to-date review and synthesis of research and theory on the antecedents, correlates, and consequences of mentoring. It also provides critical analyses of the literature and then reflection on the appraisals. This account organizes and critiques the mentoring literature in a way that identifies key issues and prompts heuristic hypotheses. In this book, leading scholars focus on today's most substantial theoretical approaches and methodological issues, combining original theory and landmark research with 20 years of accumulated observations to provide incisive analysis. Tammy D. Allen is Professor of Psychology at the University of South Florida. Lillian T. Eby is AssociateProfessor of Psychology at the University of Georgia.

Orbis: New and Recent Books on Religion



*Introduction to Theology in Global Perspective*by Stephen B. Bevans published by Orbis. Recognition of the ongoing crisis in Christian theology provided the impetus for the undertaking of the new Theology in Global Perspective series. Previously published works in this series have hinted at the need for a new methodological approach. This book doesn't discuss theological method in the abstract but shows how theology is actually done. The goal is not to inform student's minds with theological contents, but to form them into theologians. The context and audience of theology are not only the church but also diverse cultures and different religious traditions. In this book, Bevans offers a masterful survey of various contextual theologies, to be taken not as mutually exclusive but as complementary ways of responding to the most urgent challenges to theology in our time. Stephen . Bevans is the Louis J. Luzbetak, SVD, author and Professor of Theology and*Culture at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.*

*Prophetic Dialogue: Reflections on Christian Mission Today*by Stephen B. Bevans and Rogers P. Schroeder published by Orbis in 2011. The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of how the Spirit led the early Jesus community to respond creatively and communally in new surprising situations as it preached the gospel. Many questions and challenges have been raised regarding authors' choice of the term "prophetic dialogue". In this book, the first five chapters present what authors believe is a more developed and systematic understanding of prophetic dialogue by drawing upon Scripture, theology, and history, and by incorporating images and practices of mission. This book was originally intended as a collection of essays. Schroeder presented and discussed the idea of prophetic dialogue with the Midwest Area directors and staff of Diocean Mission Offices meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in four workshops given in SVD China Province. Bevans developed much of his own further thinking on prophetic dialogue in presentation to SVD conference in Chicago Province Chapter and at East Troy, Wisconsin.

*Catholic Engagement With World Religions: A Comprehensive Study*by Karl J. Becker & Ilaria Morali (editors) published by Orbis in 2011. This volume is one of the most important books published in the Orbis Faith Meet Faith Series. It is a careful retrieval of the biblical Word and Catholic Magisterial teaching on mission, whose the challenge is to remind us that the Catholic tradition is more than the many stories.*Catholic Engagement With World Religions*outlines, clarifies and defends official Roman catholic teaching on the relationship between Christianity and other religious traditions in light of the Catholic belief that "We must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery." A final chapter by Bishop Michael Fitzgerald offers a theological reflection on the foundations of inter-religious dialogue today. Karl J.

Becker & Ilaria Morali (editors) teach at the Gregorian University in Rome.

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